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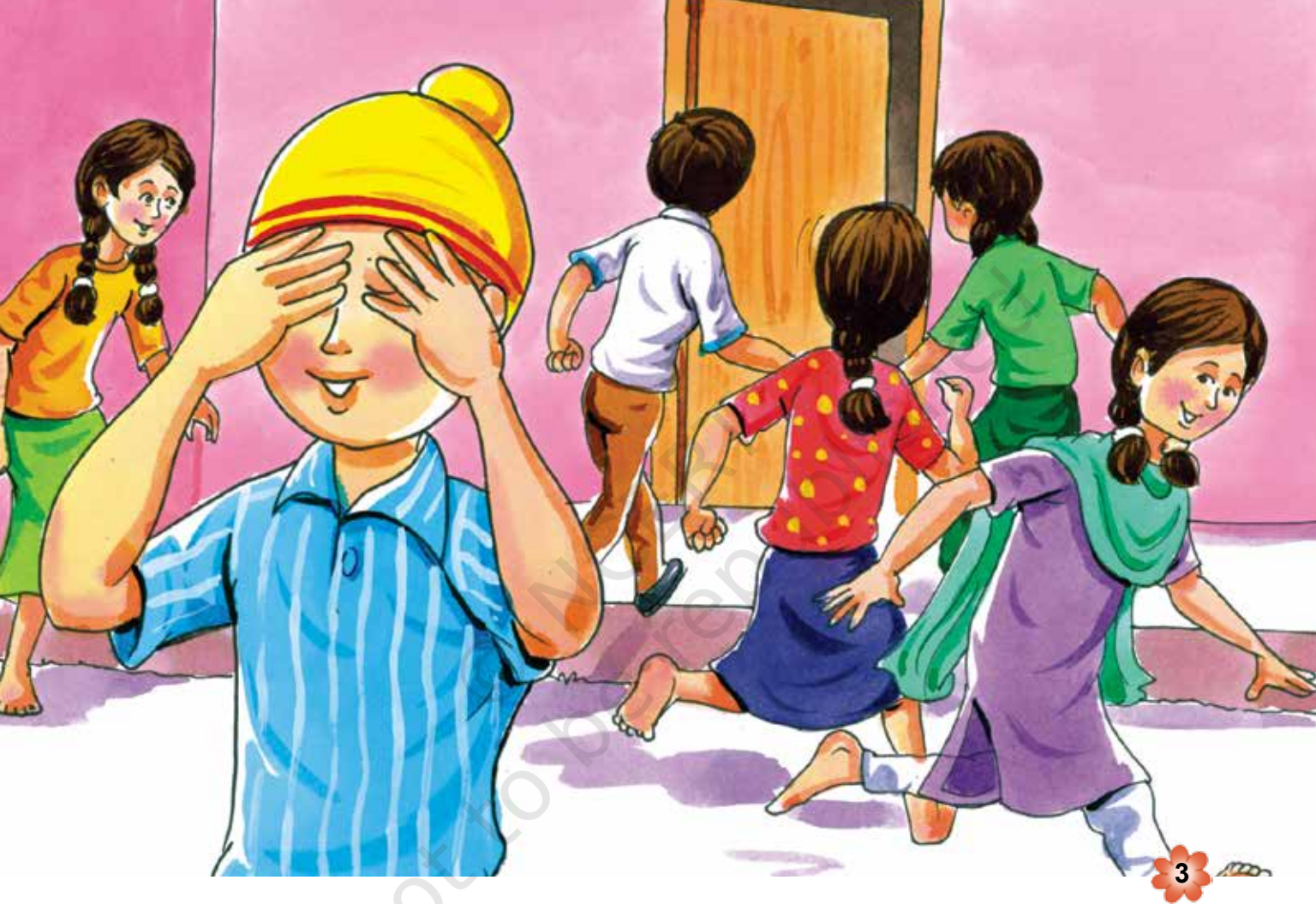
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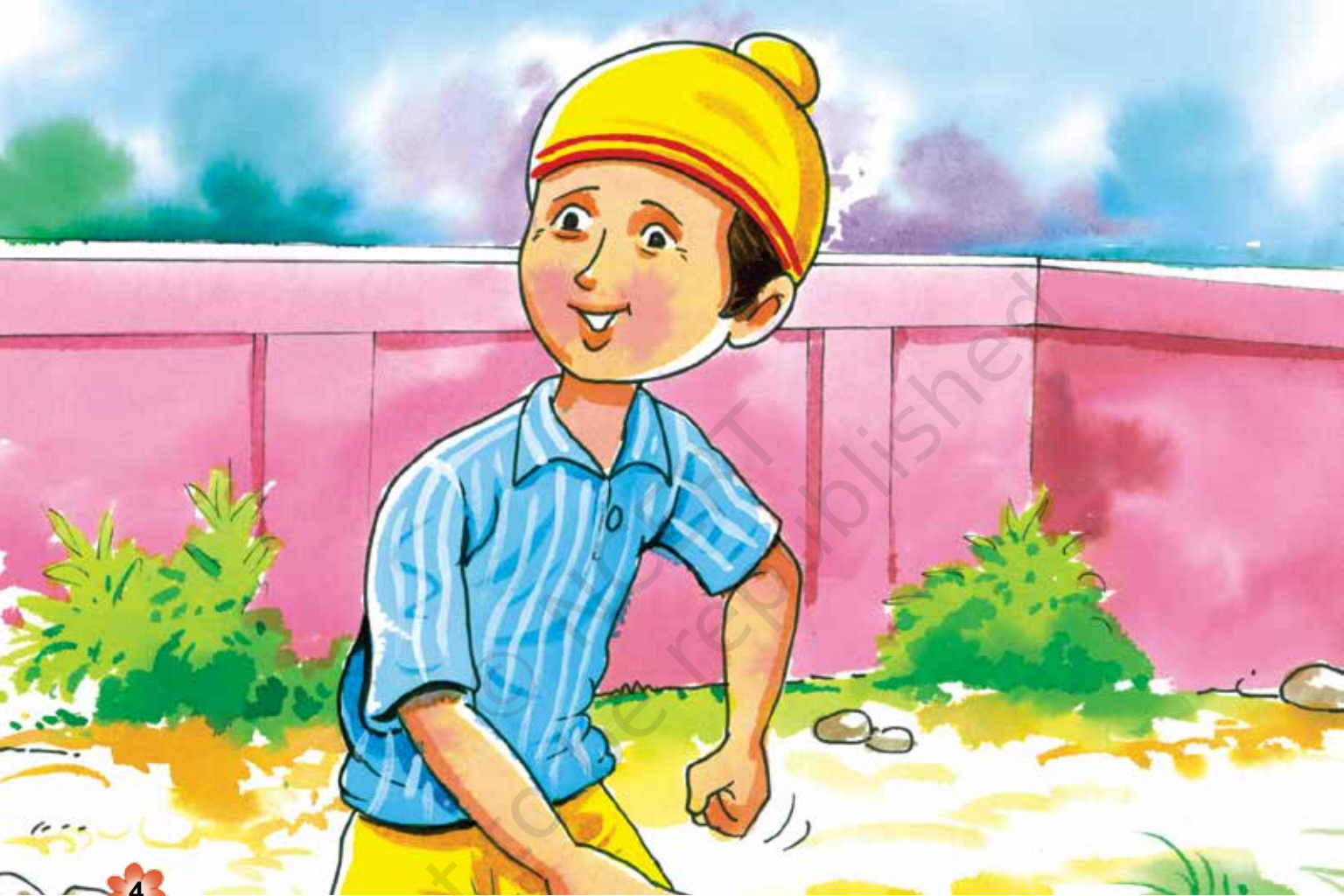
Jeet



One day, everyone was playing hide and seek.



It was Jeet's turn to seek.



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Jeet counted up to hundred and began looking for his friends.



He found Mohit hiding behind the door.



Then he went into the room to find others.



He found Babli behind an almirah.



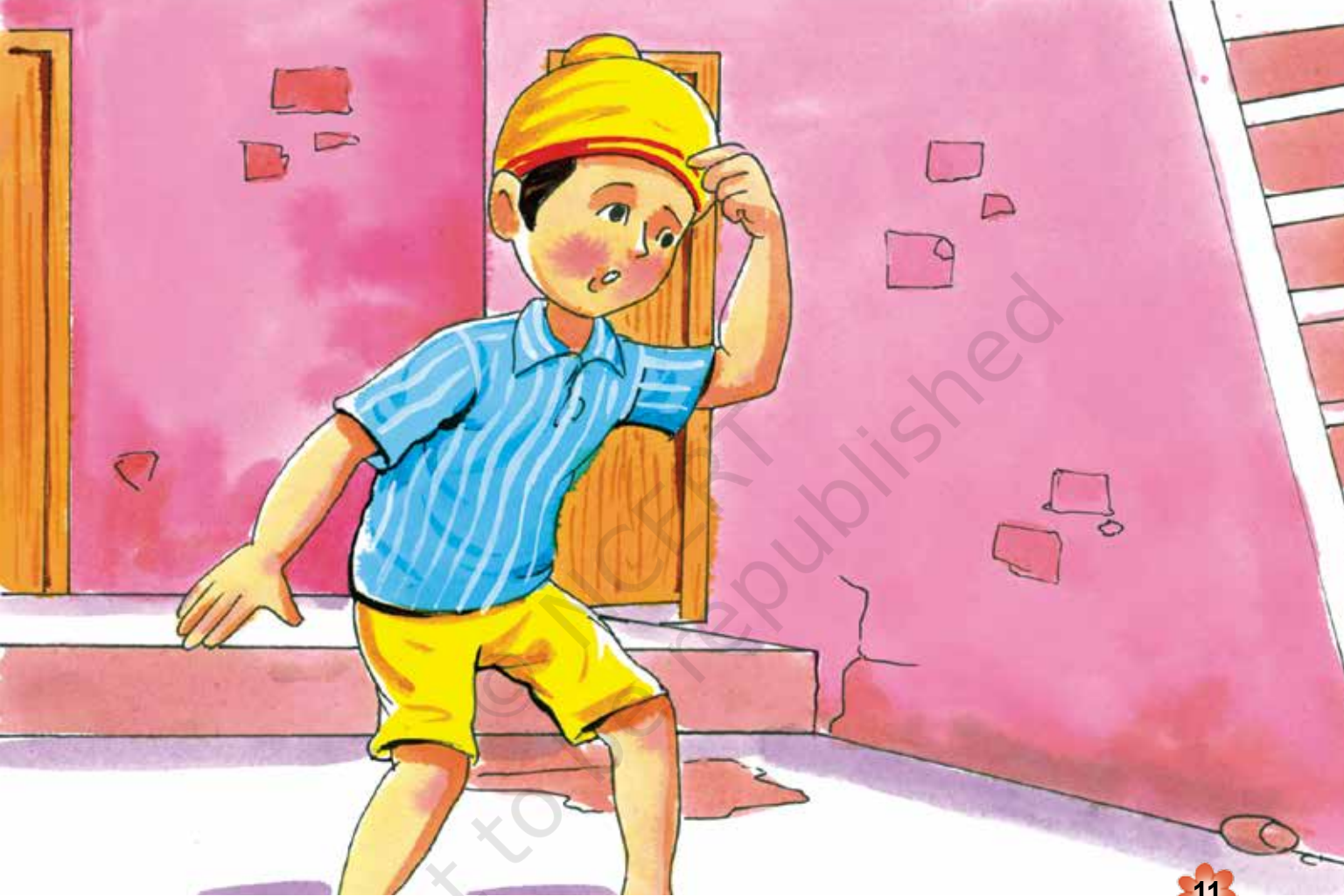
He caught Uma hiding under the bed.



Jeet, then walked towards the courtyard.



He spotted Meeta hiding behind Dadi.



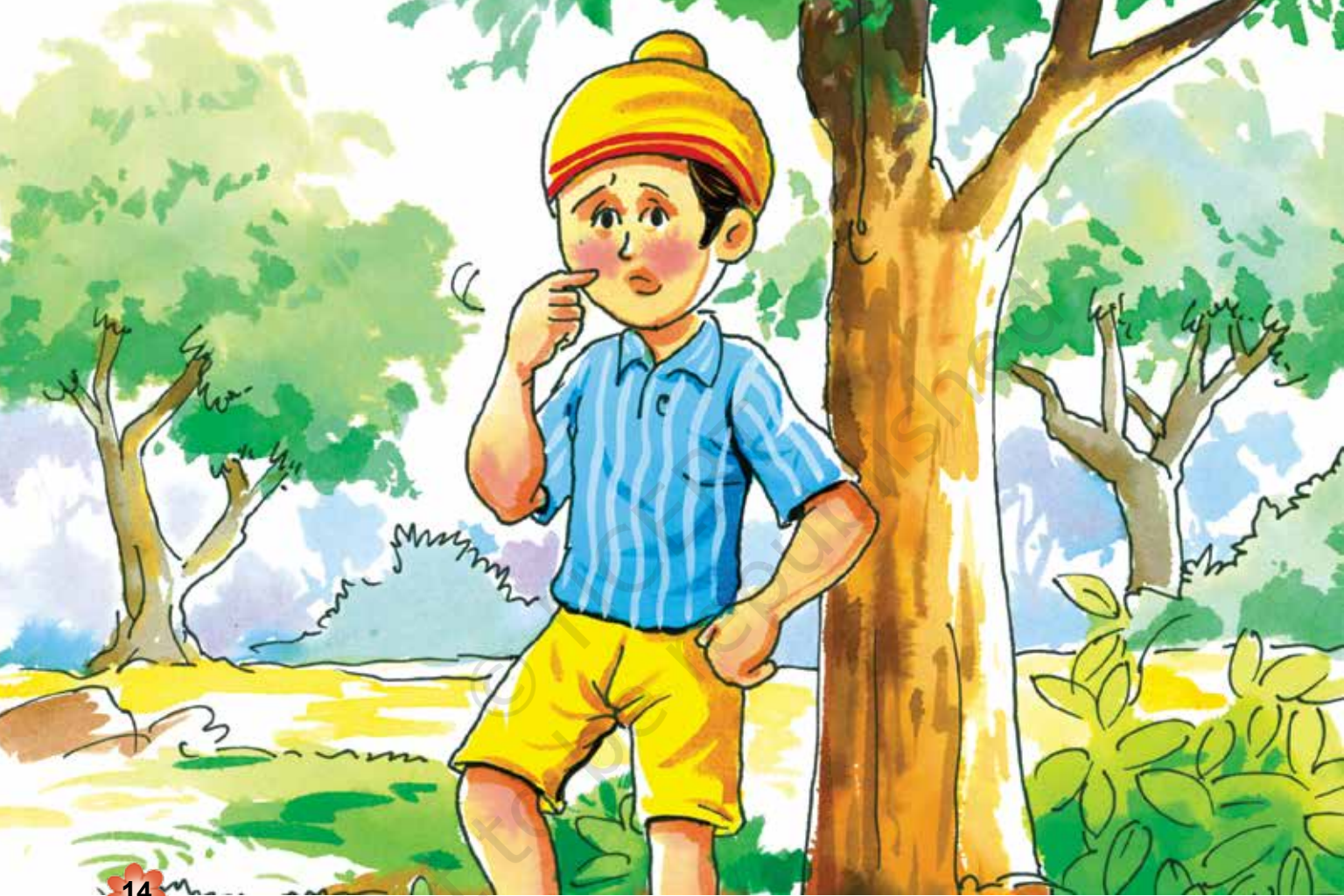
Jeet looked for Naziya in the courtyard.



He looked for her behind the curtain.



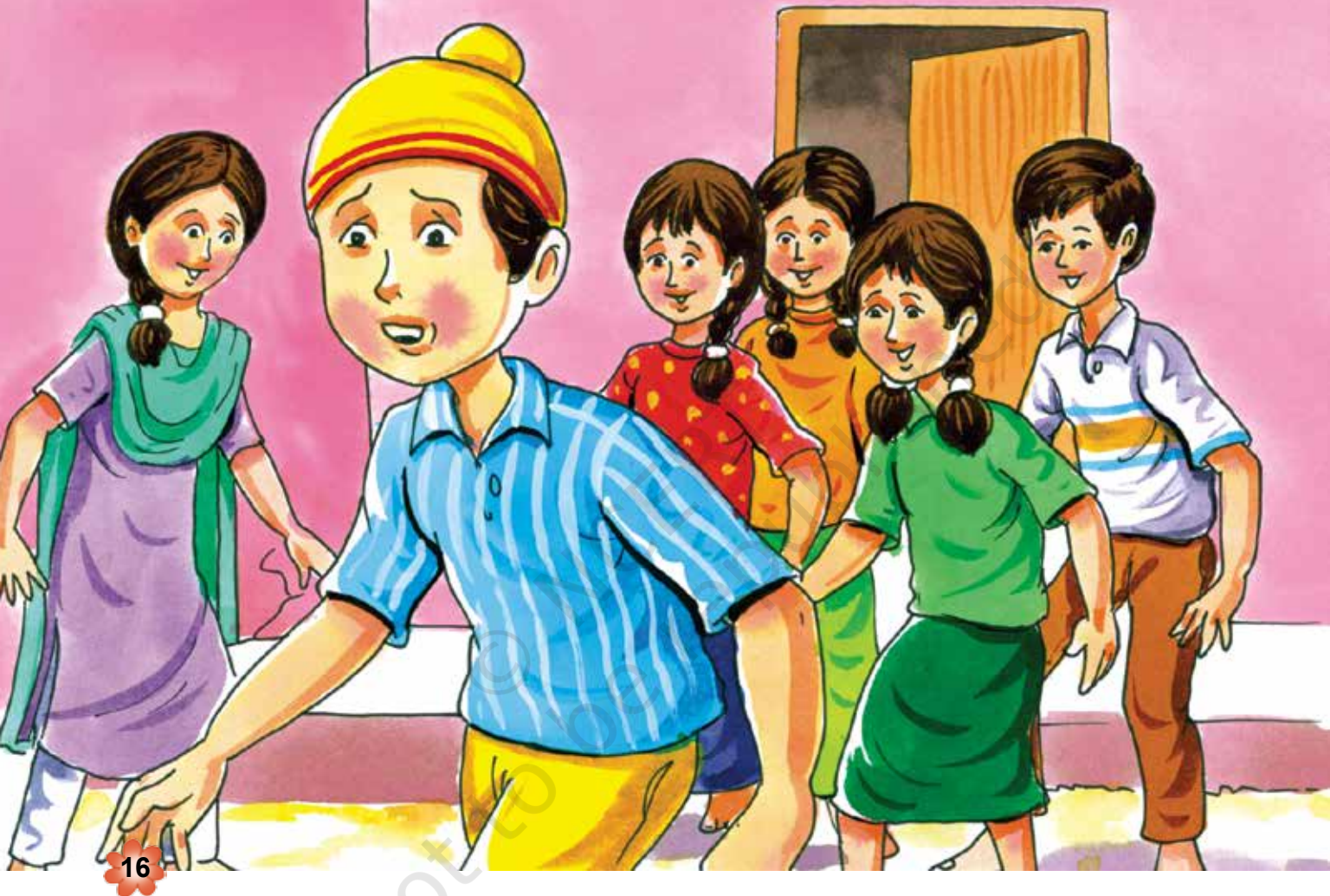
Searching for Naziya, he came out of the house.



He stood under a tree wondering where Naziya was.

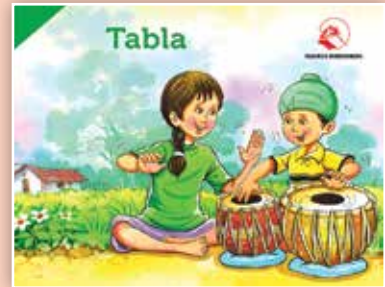
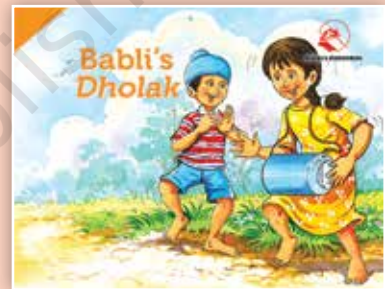
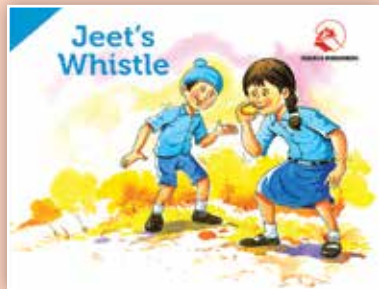
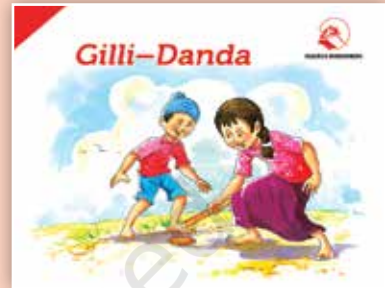


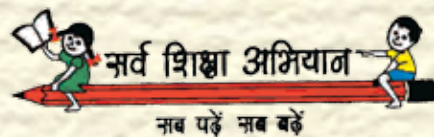
Dhappa! Naziya jumped from the tree.



Poor Jeet! It was his turn again.

Stories of Jeet and Babli





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